
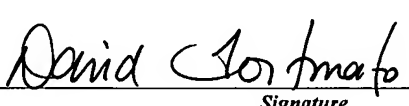
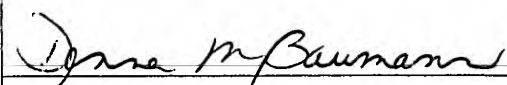


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Applicant(s): S. Gyure et al.					
Application No. 10/701,953	Filing Date November 5, 2003	Examiner Manuel A. Mendez	Customer No. 26253	Group Art Unit 3763	Confirmation No. 8128
Invention: LOCALIZED LUBRICATION OF SYRINGE BARRELS AND STOPPERS					
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RESPONSE TO AUGUST 11, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants submit this response to an Office Action mailed on August 11, 2004 (the "Office Action"). A response to the Office Action is due no later than November 11, 2004.

Thus, this response is being timely filed.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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